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WORSHIP

Gathering to focus on God together

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Discovering and understanding who God is

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ARE YOU NEW?

If you would like to find your Worship Plus One, we would love to visit with you and help you explore the FUMCFW groups or ministries of special interest to you! Finding your Worship Plus One will help you meet others, build relationships, and grow stronger in your faith.

For details, please email Lisa Helm (lhelm@myfumc.org), Director of Welcoming Ministries or Dr. Mike Marshall (mmarshall@myfumc.org), Associate Pastor of Leadership Development — and be sure to include your phone number in your email!

DARKEST *before the* DAWN

Sanctuary Service February 28, 2021

Jonah and the Big Fish

Jonah 1:1-3, 4:1-11
Dr. Tim Bruster, Sr. Pastor

Please silence your cell phone as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship.



Welcome

Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor

Prelude: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Jason W. Krug, arranger
Fifth Street Bells
Alison Haygood, director

Choral Call to Worship

*Call to Worship

Rev. Phyllis Barren, Associate Pastor

One: For the gift of this new day; we give You thanks, O God!

All: For the gift of friends, family, and the church community; we are filled with gratitude!

One: Our journey through Lent can take us to places of darkness and distress.

All: Places where our endurance can decrease and our anxiety seems to increase.

One: But there is always good news when we remember the presence and peace of Christ!

All: You call us to trust the light of Your gracious love, and Your assurance that we can uniquely serve others!

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn 103: “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” (vv 1, 3)

*Affirmation of Faith 883

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God’s presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**Please be seated

Scripture: Jonah 1:1-3, 4:1-11

Rev. Lance Marshall, Co-Pastor

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

Thanks be to God.

Faith Like a Child

Mister Mark, Director of Children’s Ministries

Special Music: “Breathe On Me, Breath of God”

Jason W. Krug, arranger

Announcements

Offertory: Jonah

Rollo Dillworth, arranger

Choral Union Ensemble

Robert Stovall, director

Sermon: “Jonah and the Big Fish”

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy

will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And

forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And

lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. (Matthew 6:9-13)

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn 664: “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” (vv 1, 2)

*Benediction

One: Our gathering will soon be ended. Where will we go, and what will we do?

All: We will go out to be God’s people in the world.

One: May grace, peace, hope, love, and joy forever accompany you. Amen.

*Choral Benediction

*Postlude: “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Paul Manz, arranger

Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth — we are so glad that you are worshiping with us today!

Please let us know you are here by clicking on the attendance button or leaving a comment on Facebook.

Fifth Street Bells:
Alison Haygood,
Avary Vaughn,
Lauren Walter,
Jayme Vaughn-
Linebarger,
Elaine Johnson,
Izzy Pratt

If you missed Mister Mark’s Together Time today, you can find today’s program and the entire playlist at fumcfw.org/togethertime

“Faith Like a Child” is our FUMCFW children’s sermon for young worshippers of all ages.

The Sanctuary flowers are given in celebration of the marriage of Courtney Mays and Jimmy Anderson by her parents Vivienne & Bobbie Mays.